

HODGE FIELD
09-1199 thru 09-1201

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009**, upon the application of **STROUD PETROLEUM, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston "A" Zone, the Hosston "B" Zone, Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the drilling and production unit designated as HOSS A SUE, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, which was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 603-C, effective October 1, 1966, for the Hosston "A" Zone.
2. To dissolve the drilling and production unit designated as HOSS B RA SUG, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, which was created by Order No. 603-A-1, effective October 1, 1966, for the Hosston "B" Zone.
3. Simultaneously with the dissolution of HOSS A SUE and HOSS B RA SUG, to establish rules and regulations and create two (2) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with allocation of production to the tracts within each such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
5. To designate Stroud Petroleum, Inc. as unit operators and designate unit wells for the proposed units, as may be appropriate.
6. To provide that future wells drilled to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, should be in accordance with spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston "A" Zone was fully defined in Order No. 603-C, effective October 1, 1966.

The Hosston "B" Zone was fully defined in Order No. 603-A, effective September 1, 1962.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A is hereby defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,728' and 9,990' (electrical log measurements) in the W. C. Feazel-M. Gilbert, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 15 North, Range 3 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

<http://dnr.louisiana.gov/conshearings>

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.